

## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO General Donovan ✓  
FROM Captain Lee ✓  
SUBJECT *P/C* ✓

DATE: April 8, 1943

*CDL*  
A. Major *Cooper*'s request I have spoken to both Colonel Goodfellow and Mr. Bowden about Mr. Barzine. For reasons which I believe Mr. Bowden has discussed with you it is his view that we should hire Mr. Barzine as an unvouchered funds SI man, working in Washington, doing translating and interpretative work.

Colonel Lowman concurs but would like to put Mr. Barzine to work immediately doing translating work for F.B.I. Co., Inc., pending other disposition of him by SI. The F.B.I. Co., Inc. payroll is unvouchered.

S/ DC Lee  
D.C.L

(in General Donovan's hand writing)

Dear Whitney - I would like your advice on this. We don't want to walk into a left hook - If you decide you want him and do not need him at once, loan him to Lowman.

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*Fauting**Whitney* SHEPARDSON ✓*F.L. BELIN* ✓

Note to BELIN presumably from SHEPARDSON:  
"Apart from policy question involved, do you need such a man for your work in Rep. Bd. If not, Lowman can deal with his case as he thinks best. Let me know as soon as possible. Consult Weston HOWLAND."

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